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wherein the structure node includes at least one of a period parameter and a phase delay parameter, wherein the period parameter indicates a period of execution for cycles of the structure node, and wherein the phase delay parameter indicates a phase delay of cycles of the structure node.